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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed on December 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the amendments and arguments submitted herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** and a **Listing of claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.